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UTILITY

PATENT APPLICATION
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Attorney Docket
No. 47123-00073USPT

First Inventor Sakharam D. Mahurkar

Title IMPROVED RETRACTABLE NEEDLE SINGLE USE SAFETY
SYRINGE

Express Mail Label No. HAND DELIVERED

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. Specification [Total Pages 73]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D Invention
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 45]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]
a. Newly executed (original or copy)
b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
i. CD ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
ii. paper
c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)

11. English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS
Citations

13. Preliminary Amendment

14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)

15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)

16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122
(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35
or its equivalent.

17. Other

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

 Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: ____/____, filed

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number	
Filing Date	
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)		FEE CALCULATION (continued)	
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1. BASIC FILING FEE

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	<u>370.00</u>
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	
		SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$ 370.00)	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

		Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims 132 -20 =	<u>112</u>	X	<u>9.00</u>	= <u>1,008.00</u>
Independent 38 - 3 =	<u>35</u>	X	<u>42.00</u>	= <u>1,470.00</u>

Claims

Multiple Dependent Claims _____ X _____ = 0.00

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
		SUBTOTAL (2)		(\$ 2,478.00)	

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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105	130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
127	50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.
139	130	139 130	Non-English specification
147	2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
112	920	112 920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113	1,840	113 1,840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115	110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month
116	400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month
117	920	217 460	Extension for reply within third month
118	1,440	218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month
128	1,960	228 980	Extension for reply within fifth month
119	310	219 155	Notice of Appeal
120	310	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	270	221 135	Request for oral hearing
138	1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140	110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
141	1,240	241 620	Petition to revive - unintentional
142	1,240	242 620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143	440	243 220	Design issue fee
144	600	244 300	Plant issue fee
122	130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner
123	50	123 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
126	180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement
581	40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
146	710	246 355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
149	710	249 355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))
179	710	279 355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
169	900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application
Other fee (specify) _____		SUBTOTAL (3)	
		(\$ 0.00)	

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